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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 4, 2010

Commissioner of Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action of January 4, 2010, it is submitted that the claims are patentable as they stand.

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